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SUBJECT: ROAD CONSTRUCTION TECHNICAL SALES SEMINAR

REF: USDOC 05288 NOTAL; ABIDJAN 10354 NOTAL

1. EMBASSY IN RECEIPT OF BUDGET AUTHORIZATION FOR SUBJECT SEMINAR IN AMOUNT OF DOLLARS 2,200. POST DOES NOT FEEL THIS SUM REFLECTS ADDED COSTS OF SEMINAR VERSUS RECENT WOOD INDUSTRY TRADE MISSION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS.

2. TRADE MISSION LASTED 5 DAYS, SEMINAR WILL REQUIRE SEVEN. THIS INCREASES ROOM COSTS FOR DIRECTOR BY DOLS 114, BUSINESS CENTER BY DOLS 571, TRANSLATOR/INTERPRETERS BY MINIMUM DOLS 400, TRANSPORTATION BY DOLS 250.

3. ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURES INCLUDE TRANSLATION AND PARPARATION OF EIGHT ONE-HALF-HOUR SPEECHES AT DOLS 500 TOTAL EVEN ASSUMING MAXIMUM USE OF POST PERSONNEL TIME GIVEN OTHER CONFERENCES IN SESSION BEFORE SEMINAR. SIMULTANEOUS EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE AT DOLS 500 PER 100 SEMINAR ATTENDEES. ABIDJAN REFTEL URGED CHOICE OF FRANCOPHONE PARTICIPANTS AND EARLY AVAILABILITY OF SPEECHES IF POST TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR TRANSLATIONS.

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4. MORE LIKELY ESTIMATE OF BUDGET REQUIREMENTS FOR
EFFECTIVE TECHNICAL TRADE SEMINAR IS DOLS 4,500 EXCLUSIVE
OF HOSPITALITY.
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